

DRAFT List of Species Under Consideration for the Wildlife Areas Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP)

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As part of the development of the Wildlife Areas Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), WDFW is conducting a statewide inventory of selected at-risk species that may occur in the Wildlife Areas (Species Inventory). Below is an initial DRAFT list of species currently included in our inventory process. During our inventory process we will be mapping the location of these species, as well as recording timing and frequency of their occurrence.

WDFW is still in the early development stages of the HCP and there are many uncertainties around which species will eventually be included in the HCP. The current list was developed to balance the uncertainties and minimize the time and research spent on species that might not be included in a final HCP.

The current list includes species listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) as endangered (FE), threatened (FT), proposed (FP), or as a candidate (FC). Species listed under the Washington State ESA as endangered (SE) or Threatened (ST) are also included. Some species that met these criteria may also have a state and federal listing that fall into other listing categories (e.g., a species with a status of ST may also have a federal listing as species of concern (FSC). The Pacific lamprey (FSC) and green sturgeon (FSC and state candidate (SC)) have been included on the list at the advice of the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, based on their likelihood for future listing and need for conservation actions. The Aleutian Canada goose, currently listed as ST, has not been included, because of the state's current recommendation for delisting.

The Species Inventory will allow us to conduct a spatial and temporal co-occurrence analysis with similar data/information that is being collected for land management and recreation activities that may occur on our Wildlife Areas (see Draft HCP Activities Inventory – website link). The co-occurrence analysis will assist in the determination of the species and activities to be included in the HCP.

NOTE: It is expected that through the HCP process additional species may be added, while some may be removed. Criteria and methodology for making these decisions are currently in development. **This list does not represent the final list of species for the HCP.**

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POTENTIALLY COVERED SPECIES LIST

Key: FE=Federal Endangered; FT=Federal Threatened; FC=Federal Candidate; FSC=Federal Species of Concern; SE=State Endangered; ST=State Threatened; SC=State Candidate; SS=State Sensitive; WNH-E=Washington Natural Heritage Program Endangered

Common Name	Fed. Status	State Status
Mammals		
Pygmy Rabbit	FE	SE
Woodland Caribou	FE	SE
Columbian White-tailed Deer	FE	SE
Gray Wolf	FE	SE
Grizzly Bear	FT	SE
North American Lynx	FT	ST
Fisher	FC	SE
Pocket gopher (Mazama (Western), Shelton, Cathlamet, Olympic, Yelm)	FC	ST
Washington Ground Squirrel	FC	SC
Birds		
Brown Pelican	FE	SE
Snowy Plover	FT	SE
Spotted Owl	FT	SE
Marbled Murrelet	FT	ST
Streaked Horned Lark	FC	SC
Greater Sage-Grouse	FC	ST
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	FC	SC
Sandhill Crane	-	SE
American White Pelican	-	SE
Sharp-tailed Grouse	FSC	ST
Ferruginous Hawk	FSC	ST
Upland Sandpiper	-	SE
Bald Eagle	FSC	ST
Amphibians and Reptiles		
Oregon Spotted Frog	FC	SE
Northern Leopard Frog	-	SE
Western Pond Turtle	FSC	SE
Fish		
Snake River Fall Chinook	FT	SC
Snake River/Summer Chinook	FT	SC
Puget Sound Chinook	FT	SC
Upper Columbia Spring Chinook	FE	SC
Lower Columbia Chinook	FT	SC
Hood Canal Summer Chum (includes Strait of Juan de Fuca, not Puget Sound)	FT	SC
Columbia River Chum	FT	SC
Snake River Sockeye	FE	SC
Ozette Lake Sockeye	FT	SC
Snake River Steelhead	FT	SC
Upper Columbia Steelhead	FE	SC
Middle Columbia Steelhead	FT	SC
Lower Columbia Steelhead	FT	SC
Puget Sound Steelhead	FT	SC
Bull Trout	FT	SC
Coho Salmon Lower Columbia/SW Washington	FC	-

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Pacific Lamprey	FSC	-
Pacific herring (Cherry Point and Discovery Bay)	FC	SC
Green Sturgeon	FSC	SC
Invertebrates		
Oregon Silverspot	FT	SE
Mardon Skipper	FC	SE
Taylor's Checkerspot	FC	SE
Plants		
Marsh Sandwort	FE	-
Showy Stickseed	FE	-
Bradshaw's Desert Parsley	FE	-
Wenatchee Mountains Checkermallow	FE	-
Golden Paintbrush	FT	WNH-E
Water Howellia	FT	-
Nelson's Checkermallow	FT	-
Ute Ladies-tresses	FT	-
Kincaid's Lupine	FT	-
Basalt Daisy	FC	-
Northern Wormwood	FC	-